

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15th, 2018~9:30 A.M.

*Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. It is our heart and desire to **engage** the community of Waseca with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **equip** those who respond to be the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ and **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus".....UMH No. 349

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 4

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

All: O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? Selah

L: But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Selah

All: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

L: There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!" You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

All: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Charles Martin Tristan and Arya Rose Tristan
Parents Rebecca and Francisco Tristan

Congregational Pledge

L: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care of Arya and Charles, Whom we this day recognize members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

All: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Arya and Charles, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in their faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION "God Claims You"TFWS No. 2249 vs. 1 - 2

Vs. 1 substitute Charles for Daniel

Vs. 2 substitute Arya for Daniel

ANTHEM "Christ Has Risen" Faith Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READINGI John 3:1-10

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

4 Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. 8 Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. 9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. 10 By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."The Servant Song".....TFWS No. 2222

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "The Only Debt I Owe"Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Doxology"..... UMH No. 94

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."Change My Heart, O God".....TFWS No. 2152

*SENDING FORTH.....1 John 3:2

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

Foxdale[Memory Care]: Ann Swenson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Emmetsburg Care Center: Peter Fog

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Janice Kaupa, Leona Quast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION April 18th 6:30-7:30

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP TBD



Rock Party - We will be painting rocks on **Monday, April 16th** from **4:00 until 7:00pm**. A meal will be served at 5:15. Everyone is welcome to attend. Encourage family members or friends. We want to have rocks for this spring. Come and join us. There is lots of laughter and fellowship at our rock parties.



April Fellowship Event - On **April 22nd** we are going to display umbrellas. If you have an umbrella or two or three, please bring them to the church on the 22nd. We would like to see umbrellas of all kinds and all colors. So help us make this the **Biggest and Best** display of umbrellas.

Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Newsletter folding will be scheduled the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m., or occasionally the fifth Wednesday, depending how the calendar falls. Please join us if you are able.



Please remember, Pancake Mix Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! In March, 24 pounds was donated.



The Relay for Life/Faith for a Cure Team will be having its annual garage sale on **Saturday, May 5**. If you have any questions or donations for the sale, please contact Vada Dahnert at 833-5477.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 04/15/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Terra LaMont Spring Cleaning Make & Take (**FH)
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- 04/16/2018 (Mon.) **Newsletter Deadline**
10:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
3:00-4:30 p.m. - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Rock Party (**FH)
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- 04/17/2018 (Tues.) 10:00 a.m. - John Wesley Study (*LV Room)
1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn
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- 04/18/2018 (Wed.) 2:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 04/19/2018 (Thur.) 10:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
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- 04/20/2018 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set Up for Food @ Faith
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- 04/21/2018 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set-up
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up
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- 04/22/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Umbrella Display)
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*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall